

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANT :** Covelli **CONFIRMATION No.:** 1368  
**SERIAL NUMBER. :** 10/523,618 **EXAMINER :** Jonathan R. Stroud  
**FILING DATE :** April 25, 2006 **ART UNIT :** 3774  
**FOR :** IN-VITRO METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A HOMOLOGOUS  
STENTED TISSUE-ENGINEERED HEART VALVE

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 17, 2008, and the Advisory Action mailed on May 27, 2009 in the above-identified application. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on April 17, 2009. With the extension, the response is due on or before August 17, 2009. Payment in the amount of \$245.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), is filed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to  
Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Attorney Reference No. **28558-501 NATL**.

Respectfully submitted,

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